IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: David L. Gilmore

§ Examiner: William L. Miller

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, please amend the claims as indicated.